

## We can help you with your red tape problem.

To us, Red Tape refers to any procedure or paperwork that is not essential to achieve a government objective.

Our definition of Red Tape does not include those measures that are truly needed to protect public health, safety and the environment.

If you feel that you are a victim of red tape, contact us (see back panel for details).

## The Red Tape Commission is here to help.

Our job is to prevent and eliminate useless job-killing rules and regulations.

Our goal is to make Ontario one of the best jurisdictions in the world for regulatory excellence, and a great place to live, work and invest.



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## The Red Tape Commission wants to help you

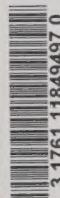
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*We've helped  
hundreds of businesses  
and individuals cut  
through red tape.  
How can we help you?*

## This is what we do:

- Help businesses, institutions and individuals with red tape problems
- Subject all new regulations to a Business Impact Test to prevent the growth of new red tape
- Introduce government legislation to reduce red tape
- Advise government on how to cut needless red tape

## This is what we've done so far:

- Helped more than 150 businesses and individuals with their red tape problems
- Eliminated over 1,300 unnecessary regulations
- Repealed 33 outdated Acts
- Passed 12 red tape reduction bills
- Amended over 200 other Acts

## Some results of Red Tape reduction include:

- Ontario Building Code changed to allow flexibility in the manufacture of log homes
- Annual tourism licenses eliminated for over 2,500 establishments
- \$300 million cash flow improvement to an estimated 16,000 bars and restaurants being able to use credit cards for purchases from the LCBO

## Here's what people have said:

*"The Commission is a focal point for small business regulatory concerns in Ontario. We encourage the Commission to continue challenging unnecessary red tape and paper burden."*

Judith Andrew  
Vice President, Ontario  
Canadian Federation of Independent Business

*"Our goal is to provide Ontarians service and regulatory excellence second to none in the world. The Commission has my full support to achieve this goal."*

Mike Harris  
Premier of Ontario



## We want to hear from you.

In order to do our job, we need to understand your problems. To begin, please answer the following questions:

- What is your Red Tape problem with the Ontario government?
- Have you spoken to anyone about this problem?
- How does this problem affect you or your business?
- How do you feel this problem should be resolved?
- How may we contact you?

Your call will be treated in confidence.



Frank Sheehan  
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